



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: CHAN et al Application Serial No.: 09/921,171

For: LOW POWER DIGITAL AUDIO DECODING/PLAYING SYSTEM
FOR COMPUTING DEVICES

DOCKET: O2 Micro 00.17

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above identified application prior to the examination thereof by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 58-69, as follows:

(NEW)

58. A computer system adapted to play audio files, said computer system

comprising:

compressed audio data residing in one or more audio files;

at least one function key configured to enable a user to select at least one of said

audio files;

a system CPU;

an audio controller; and

an operating system comprising file management software, said file management software configured to manage said audio files and to permit said user to access said audio files via said at least one function key, said operating system also configured to control said audio controller and said CPU to cause said CPU to decompress said at least one audio file selected by said user.

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